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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Center Street Park Ice Rink to open for season, with new improvements

Common Council President Michael J. Murphy invites residents to attend the official season opening of the new and expanded Center Street Park Ice Rink from noon to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 16 and Sunday, January 17. Activities will include free skate lending and family activities around the fire pit.

The skating rink opens this season with the addition of a second rink exclusively for smaller children, thanks to a donation from WaterStone Bank. Skating at Center Street Park is made possible through the Friends of Center Street Park, in partnership with WaterStone Bank, Milwaukee County Parks, Pettit National Ice Center and volunteers including the Center Street Hosers.

Rink hours are sunrise to 9 p.m. Warming house hours will be Monday-Friday, from 3-9 p.m., and Saturdays and Sundays from noon-9 p.m. On weekends throughout the season, volunteers in the warming house will lend skates donated by the Pettit Center and sell hot beverages and light snacks. Hours of free skate lending and concessions operations are subject to volunteer availability from noon-6 p.m.

**What:** Center Street Park Ice Rink official opening

When: Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 16 & Sunday, January 17

Where: Center Street Park Skate Rink

6420 W. Clarke St.